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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
Utilities Administrator
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083
HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Submission of Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining First Submission IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Very truly yours,

Dean K. Matsuura
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)
Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc.
Joseph A. Herz, Sawvel & Associates, Inc.
Dr. Kay Davoodi, Department of Defense

Responses transmitted on July 25, 2008

IR-1 (T-7) Attachment 15
IR-3 (T-10)

Responses transmitted on July 24, 2008

IR-1 (T-7, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15)
IR-2 (T-9, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14)
IR-3 (T-9, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-16, T-18)
IR-4

Remaining IR Responses (First Submission)

IR-1 (T-8)
IR-2 (T-7, T-8, T-10)
IR-3 (T-7, T-8)